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Date: November 17, 2005

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/604,380

FILED: JULY 15, 2003

FOR: **A NON-PLOWING METHOD FOR
ESTABLISHING VEGETATION AND A
NUTRIENT MATRIX THEREOF**

EXAMINER: VICTOR D. BATSON

ART UNIT: 3671

CONF. NO: 1379

Transmittal of Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$690.00.

2. Entity Status:

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been previously established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment:

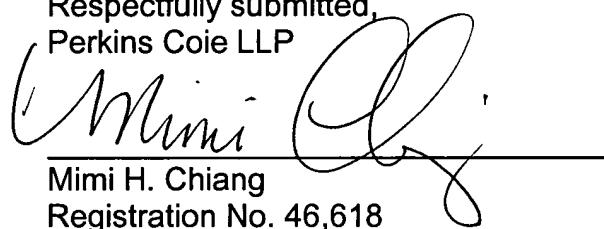
<u>For:</u>	<u>(Col. 1) No. Filed</u>	<u>(Col. 2) No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>or</u>	<u>Other Than a Small Entity</u>	
			<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	11 - 20	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$510.00			\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement Fee				\$ 180.00			
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ 690.00	or	TOTAL	\$

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$690.00 for the above fees.

5. Provisional Fee Authorization:

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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